



# Japan Travel Study Spring/Summer 2021: Diversity in Sports

## Overview

Using the Olympics as a case study, the course will examine diversity issues in amateur and professional sport from the 1930s to present day. The class will address diversity barriers in sport such as race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, and disability including the need for and rising significance of the Paralympic Games, Gay Games and Special Olympics. The course will examine how diversity goals are implemented in Olympic membership guidelines, organizational goals, and governing bodies as well as learn about historical politics and boycotts of the Olympics relative to including diverse athletes, and/or the political positions of the host countries on diversity issues.



## Location

Fukuoka, Japan

## Term

Summer 2021

## Duration

August 15-30, 2021

## Course Selection

COMM 491

JOURNLSM 491

## Language of Instruction

English

## Eligibility

At least second-semester  
Freshman standing, 2.5 GPA  
Faculty Approval

## Application Deadline

February 14th, 2021

## Partner Website

[www.uww.edu/  
international](http://www.uww.edu/international)

## Funding Your Program

After you apply to the program, apply for the **WI Grant and Scholarship** if eligible: <http://www.uww.edu/international/globalexperiences/programs/financial-information>

WI Grant Deadline: April 1



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### Tentative International Academic Itinerary

- 15 Aug: Depart Chicago O'Hare for Fukuoka
- 16 Aug: **Japanese History**  
Kumamoto Crafts, Kuguro Dance, and Welcome Dinner
- 17 Aug: **Japanese Culture**  
Beppu Hells
- 18 Aug: **Free day in Yufuin**
- 19 Aug: **Sporting Culture**  
Bunraku Theatre
- 20 Aug: **Japanese Sporting Tradition**  
Ninja Museum
- 21 Aug: **Japanese Culture**  
Nishijin Textile Center
- 22 Aug: **Japanese Culture**  
Japanese Tea Ceremony
- 23 Aug: **Free day in Arashiyama after taking the Torokko saga scenic railway river trip in the morning**
- 24 Aug: **Japanese Geography**  
Mount Fuji
- 25 Aug: Hakone Open Air Art Museum and Hot Springs
- 26 Aug: Sumo Stable Paralympics
- 27 Aug: Historic Center, Paralympic
- 28 Aug: **Religion**  
Great Buddha Temple
- 29 Aug: **Japanese Culture & History**  
Imperial Palace Tour and Farewell Dinner
- 30 Aug: Depart From Fukuoka to Chicago O'Hare

### Passport and Visa Requirements\*

-A United States passport valid for at least three months past the date of entry (no visa required)

\*See global experiences coordinator if not a US passport holder (visa may be required)



### Estimated Program Fee: TBD

Billed by UW-Whitewater	
Administrative Fee	225
Contingency Fee	50
Program Fee	TBD
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Additional Estimated Expenses	
Transport to O' Hare	60
Non Group Meals	300
Recommended Immunizations: Influenza, Measles, Hepatitis A/B, Tetanus	225
Passport USA	150
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Total*</b>	<b>TBD</b>

\*The estimated program fee is based on 14 paying participants. The actual program fee will be established mid-term when all participants have obtained legal travel documents. Estimated fee does not include recommended vaccinations.